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## HOW MULES CAME INTO FASHION.

Few of the farmers of this country are aware  
that a depth of gratitude they owe to George  
Washington for the introduction of mules into  
general use for farm purposes.

Previous to 1773 there were very few, and  
those of such an inferior order as to prejudice  
farmers against them as unfit to compete with  
horses in work upon the road or farm. Con-  
sequently there were no jacks, and no disposi-  
tion to increase the stock; but Washington be-  
came convinced that the introduction of mules  
generally among Southern planters would prove  
to them a great blessing, as they are less liable  
to disease, and longer lived, and work upon  
shorter feed, and much less liable to be injured  
than horses by careless driving.

As soon as it became known abroad that the  
illustrious Washington desired to stock his  
Mt. Vernon estate with mules the King of  
Spain sent him a jack and two jennets, from  
the royal stables, and Lafayette sent another  
jack and two jennets from the Island of Malta.

The first was a gray color, eighteen hands  
high, heavily made, and of a sluggish nature.  
He was named the Royal Gift. The other was  
called the Knight of Malta; he was about as  
high, lighter, fiercer, even to ferocity.

The two different sets of animals gave him  
the most favorable opportunity of making im-  
provements by cross breeding, the result of  
which was the favorite jack Compound, because  
he partook of the best points in both the origi-  
nal. The General bred his blooded mares to  
these jacks, and produced such superb mules  
that the country was all agog to produce some  
of the same sort, and they soon became quite  
common.

This was the origin of the improved mules  
in the United States. There are now some of  
the third and fourth generation of Knights of  
Malta and Royal Gift to be found in Virginia,  
and the great benefits arising from their intro-  
duction to the country are to be seen upon  
every cultivated acre in the Southern States.

**THE BABY'S DEATH.**—There came a morn-  
ing at last when the baby's eyes did not open.  
Dr. Erickson felt the heart throb faintly under  
his fingers, but he knew it was beating its last.  
He trembled for Elizabeth, and dared not to tell  
her. She anticipated him.

"Doctor," she said, and her voice was so  
passionless that it might have belonged to a  
disembodied spirit—"I know that my darling is  
dying."

He bowed his head mutely. Her very calm-  
ness awoke him.

"Is there anything you can do to ease  
her?"

"Nothing. I do not think she suffers."  
"Then will you please to go away. She is  
mine—nobody's but mine, in her life and in  
her death, and I want her quite to myself at  
the last."

Sorrowfully enough he left her.  
Elizabeth held her child closely, but gently.  
She thought in that hour that she had never  
loved anything else—never in this world would  
she love anything again. She wanted to cry, but  
her eyes were dry and burning, and not a tear  
fell on the little upturned face, changing so  
fast to marble. She bent over and whispered  
something in the baby's ear—a wild, passionate  
prayer that it would remember her and know  
her again in the infinite space. A look seemed  
to answer her—a radiant, loving look, which  
she thought must be born of the near heaven.  
She pressed her lips in a last despairing agony  
of love to the little face, from which already,  
as she kissed it, the soul had fled. Her white  
wonder had gone home. This which lay upon  
her hungry heart was stone.

**HINTS ON SLEEP.**—To literary men, preach-  
ers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, journalists, and  
brain workers in general, the following hints  
are exceedingly worth attention: The fact is,  
and as life becomes concentrated, short sleep  
and early rising becomes impossible. We take  
more sleep than our ancestors, and we take  
more sleep because we want more. Six hours  
sleep will do very well for a plowman, or brick-  
layer, or any other man, who has no exhaus-  
tion of that produced by manual labor, and the  
somer he takes it after the labor the better.  
But for the man whose labor is mental, the  
stress is on his brain and nervous system, and  
for him who is tired in the evening with men-  
tal application neither early to bed nor early to  
rise is wholesome. He needs letting down to  
the level of repose. The longer interval be-  
tween the active use of the brain and the re-  
tirement to bed, the better his chance of sleep  
and refreshment. To him an hour after mid-  
night is probably as good as two hours before it,  
and even then his sleep will not so completely  
restore him as it will his neighbor who is  
physically tired. His best sleep is the early  
morning hours, when all the nervous excite-  
ment has passed away, and he is in absolute  
rest.

**REV. JACOB GRUBER.**—The section of  
country in which this remarkable man labored  
is full of interesting anecdotes of his powers of  
recurrence. We find the following, which was  
furnished to the New York Christian Advocate  
by Rev. D. S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylv-  
ania Conference.

Preaching on one occasion, Father Gruber  
made an allusion to Romanism. A man in the  
congregation inquired excitedly—

"Mr. Gruber, how old is your religion?"

Said Gruber—

"I got religion about thirty years ago."

Said the man—

"I thought it was very young, for young con-  
fessions are always over zealous."

"How old is yours?" asked Gruber.

With quite a boastful air, he replied—

"More than eighteen hundred years old."

"I thought it was very old, for it has been  
some blind these seventeen hundred years."

The following is said to be a popular song in  
Prussia:

Beefsteak when I'm hungry,  
Whiskey when I'm dry,  
Greenbacks when I'm hard-up,  
And Heaven when I die.

Very young married men Sammy, you'll un-  
derstand a great many things you don't under-  
stand now; but whether it's worth while going  
through so much to learn so little, as the char-  
ity boy said, we've got to the end of the alpha-  
bet, is a matter of taste; I think it isn't.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion  
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always  
anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regu-  
lated in its action, health is almost invariably  
secured. Want of action in the Liver causes  
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the  
Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Lizziness, Sour Stom-  
ach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pal-  
pitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the  
blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which  
**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR** is the best  
remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts  
mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable  
compound, can do no injury in any quantities  
that it may be taken. It is harmless in every  
way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and  
hundreds of the good and great from all parts of  
the country will vouch for its being the purest  
and best.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,**  
OR MEDICINE,  
Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,  
Is no intoxicating beverage,  
Is a faultless family medicine,  
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to  
the most delicate infants,  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system,  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every  
kind,  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,  
No. 55 King street, (under Sappia Hall),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-  
ed. Will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-1f

**H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.**  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND OILS,  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.  
Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-  
ies from the country.  
jan 30

**ESTABLISHED 1792.**  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, &c., &c., &c.,  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY.**  
**JANNEY & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145 King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to.  
sep 23-1f

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
**VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME**  
**FACTORY**  
AND PLANNING MILL,  
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.  
In assortment of  
READY-MADE WORK  
constantly on hand, such as  
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-  
ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.,  
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.  
RISHELL & HOOGE,  
feb 10 Alexandria, Virginia.

**B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS.**  
**B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**  
(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-  
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,  
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.,  
No. 187 King street,  
feb 2-1f Alexandria, Virginia.

**H. H. HEMPLE,**  
**MECHANICAL**  
**OPTICIAN,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS AND  
HYDROMETERS, MATHEMATICAL  
AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
No. 453 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 4th street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SPECIALTY—Farmers' Barometers, \$10, and  
Artificial Eyes.  
Washington, my 4-eotf

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
(Successor to William Buckingham.)  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
NO. 71 KING STREET.  
Give me a call. jan 1

**JUST RECEIVED—**Wizard Oil, Radway's  
Relief, Centaur Liniment, Davis' Pain Kill-  
er, Little's White Oil, Gargling Oil, Mustang  
Liniment, Pierce's Discovery, and Sholl's, Rad-  
way's, Wright's, Storer's and Grassberg  
Liniments.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
107 King street.  
jy 27

**WE KEEP** constantly on hand an assort-  
ment of READY-MADE WORK, such  
as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings,  
Brackets, &c.  
**B. F. PEAKE & CO.**  
feb 12

**REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**  
We sell all Remnants of Summer and  
Winter Dress Goods at half price.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
100 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
jy 20

**A FRESH LOT OF SARDINES,** halves  
and quarters received this day and for sale by  
**W. F. BROOKES,**  
147 King street.  
aug 6

**TAYLOR'S WELL-MADE BROOMS** and  
WHISKIES in store and for sale at 147 King  
street.  
aug 6

**POMADES, HAIR OIL AND PERFUMERY**  
of various varieties in store and for sale at  
107 King street.  
jy 27

**FINEST TEAS** for sale by  
**J. C. MILBURN,**  
19 North Royal st.  
aug 8

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**J. C. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited. They will  
receive careful and prompt attention.  
aug 24

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 69 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.  
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-  
signments solicited.  
aug 3

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 3

**B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,**  
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)  
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
18 UNION WHARF,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Agent for PICKLE & SON'S celebrated  
brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY  
BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-  
FEED.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-1f

**LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON.**  
**JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 8 South Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat,  
Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro-  
ceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt piled at market  
rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 16-1f

**Geo. Washington, R. J. Washington,**  
**WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all  
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special  
attention given to all business entrusted to them.  
Prompt returns made.  
ap 23

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SOUTH WHARF  
(Foot of Princess st.),  
feb 21-1f Alexandria, Virginia.

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
Dealers in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agents of the  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-1f

**SHINN & CO**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 13 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of  
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-  
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c.,  
at the lowest market rates.  
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's  
celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.  
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"  
HYDRAULIC CEMENT.  
j. LANSON  
jy 27

**J. BROTHERS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
AND PRODUCE.  
Also keep on hand a general assortment of  
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,  
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attend-  
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-  
signees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-  
portation line.  
mh 10-1f

**TINGLEY'S REVOLVING DIAPHRAGM**  
AND  
REVERSIBLE DASHER CHURNS.  
The Diaphragm Churn is also a complete But-  
ter Worker, being constructed upon entirely  
new principles. As we require the room taken  
up by the stock of Churns on hand, we will close  
them out at extremely low prices. We have  
sold several hundred of the above Churns in the  
adjacent counties, and in all cases they have  
given perfect satisfaction.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
88 King st., cor. Royal.  
jy 22

**CROQUET! CROQUET!**  
Our "BELLE HAVEN" CROQUET, made to  
order, is of superior quality.  
BALLS, MALLETS, STAKES, WICKETS,  
&c., made to order, any size, in any design,  
and painted in accordance with direction.  
**CHAS. W. GREEN,**  
107 King street.  
aug 11

**ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER.**  
We have just prepared and bottled for sale  
another supply of the above delightful and popu-  
lar perfume. It is put up in bottles of three  
sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively, and has  
been pronounced by many of our customers as  
fully equal to the best imported Cologne Water,  
while it is sold at less than one-half the price.  
**JANNEY & CO.**  
aug 3

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
3 tierces EUREKA SUGAR-CURED CAN-  
VASSED HAMS.  
Also SMOKED POTOMAC HERKING and  
POTOMAC SHAD in pickle.  
**W. A. JOHNSON,**  
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.  
jy 7

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
jy 15-1f

**GOOD OOLONG and HYSON TEAS** at 50c  
per lb.; very good Imperial and Gunpow-  
der at 55c; also a full line of Fine Tea just re-  
ceived and for sale by  
**G. O. McBURNEY & SON,**  
100 and 170 King street.  
aug 8

**BASS' STRONG ALE,** McEwen's Ale,  
Hibbert's Brown Stout and Porter, St. Ju-  
lien Claret, Bock's Wines, Durand's Olive Oil,  
Worcestershire Sauce, English Pickles, Sar-  
dines, &c., kept by  
**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**  
aug 6

**SPICES,** all sorts, at 107 King street.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.**  
aug 11

## EDUCATIONAL.

**MISS ELIZA C. ADAMS' BOARDING**  
and DAY SCHOOL, corner King and  
Columbia streets, will be reopened on WED-  
NESDAY, September 16th.  
Daily lessons in French and German, without  
extra charge. Mathematics and Writing taught  
by experienced masters.  
aug 27-1m

**MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL**  
FOR YOUNG LADIES,  
N. E. corner Washington and Duke streets,  
Alexandria, Va.  
The next session of this School will begin on  
TUESDAY, September 22d.  
Terms: For board (including fuel and lights)  
and tuition in English and French, \$155 per  
half session. Day scholars, for tuition in En-  
glish and French, \$25 per half session. Advance-  
ment of study has been advanced with their  
wants, and its number increased. It offers the  
advantages of a spacious, well ventilated school  
room, and any desired arrangement of instruc-  
tion adapted to pupils according to age and at-  
tainments.  
Miss R. C. POWELL, Principal.  
aug 20-101

**ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE**  
FOR BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR  
YOUNG LADIES.  
The exercises of this School will be resumed  
on TUESDAY, September 15th.  
For Circulars apply at No. 16 south Fairfax  
street, or address P. O. box 200.  
Miss U. C. GREENE, Principals.  
Miss J. R. GREENE, Principals.  
aug 17-101

**MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE,**  
No. 12 S. Washington st.,  
The scholastic duties will be resumed MONDAY  
September 14th. Number of boarders limited.  
For Circulars, containing terms, etc., apply to  
Miss M. A. ROACH, Principal.  
aug 15-1m P. O. box 373.

**THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF**  
ARLINGTON HOME SCHOOL  
Will commence the 15th of SEPTEMBER.  
For Circulars apply at the School, 125 Cameron  
street.  
Miss E. P. RIVER, Principal.  
aug 15-1m

**ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY,**  
Alexandria, Va.  
Third Annual Session will be opened SEP-  
TEMBER 14th. For superior advantages and  
great inducements send for Catalogue and Cir-  
cular. Address  
Rev. J. LITTLE, Principal.  
aug 10-1m

**BETHEL ACADEMY,**  
THE LARGEST MALE BOARDING  
SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA.  
Prepares youths for business or for the Virginia  
Universities, by which it is endorsed; affords fa-  
cilities for learning Practical Surveying, Book-  
keeping and Telegraphy, and has an intro-  
ductory course of study for students entering  
theological Seminaries in the University of Va., the  
Washington and Lee Univ., and the Va. Mil.  
Institute. \$27.50 for Board and Tuition for  
half session of 20 weeks. No extras. For Cata-  
logue, &c., address Principals, Bethel Academy,  
P. O. Fauquier co., Va.  
aug 15-1m

**GLENWOOD INSTITUTE, MARYLEND.**  
SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES.  
Things better than words.—Nature's System of In-  
struction. The most approved Object-Teaching  
Forms, Diagrams, Models, Philosophical and  
Chemical Apparatus. Cabinet of Minerals, Geo-  
logical Specimens, Dioramic Paintings, Illus-  
trations of Art and Science, &c., &c. Number of  
Pupils limited. School select and prominent  
for its beautiful, retired and healthful location,  
its perfect discipline and home comforts.  
For Circulars address Rev. J. C. WHEAT,  
Stanton, Va., or Col. F. W. M. HOLLIDAY,  
Winchester, Va.  
aug 6-1m

**EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE,**  
Under chapel of Church of  
Winchester, Va.  
Rev. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., Principal,  
(For twenty years connected with the Virginia  
Female Institute, Stanton, Va., as Teacher  
or Vice Principal), assisted by an experienced  
and qualified corps of teachers already ap-  
pointed.  
This Institute will be opened for the reception  
of boarding pupils on the first Wednesday in  
September, 1874.  
An early application is desirable, as the num-  
ber of boarding pupils will be limited.  
For Circulars address Rev. J. C. WHEAT,  
Stanton, Va., or Col. F. W. M. HOLLIDAY,  
Winchester, Va.  
jy 3-2m

**NOTICE.**  
A BOARDING SCHOOL for the reception  
of YOUNG LADIES will be opened in this  
place on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN SEP-  
TEMBER NEXT, under the supervision  
of Miss SUE P. NIXON. An early application  
is desirable, as but a limited number will be taken.  
For information regarding terms, &c., address  
Dr. E. P. CLARK, The Plains, Fauquier county,  
Virginia.  
The Plains, Fauquier co., Va., aug 11-2m3w

**POTOMAC ACADEMY**  
(Formerly Alexandria Boarding School.)  
Established by BENJAMIN HALLOWELL in 1821.  
A complete English, Classical and Mathematical  
course taught; also French, German and  
Spanish. Next session will commence SEP-  
TEMBER 16. Catalogues furnished at request.  
Terms: For board, tuition, washing and lights,  
\$150 per half session, in advance. For day  
scholars \$2.50 for tuition in English branches,  
\$2.50 in Greek and Latin (either or both) and  
\$2.50 in Modern Languages (each per quarter,  
in advance. Apply at 151 Prince st., or address  
CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Principal.  
JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Principals.  
aug 8-2m1f Alexandria, Virginia.

**EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
NEAR ALEXANDRIA.  
The 31st Annual Session begins SEPT. 23d,  
1874. Elevated and beautiful location. Four  
resident Assistants. Terms as before. Cata-  
logue sent on application to the Principal—  
**L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A.,**  
jy 15-eot01 Alexandria, Va.

**CLIFFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL,**  
NEAR MARKET STATION,  
FAUQUIER COUNTY.  
Terms: \$20 per scholastic year. No extra  
charges. Apply to  
**R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal.**  
P. S.—I have just engaged Mr. JAMES M.  
AMBLER as my Assistant, who has this ses-  
sion graduated at the University in Greek, Latin  
and German.

**REFERENCES:**  
The Clifton Preparatory School is one of those  
noble high schools preparatory to the Universi-  
ties of which every Virginia should be proud,  
and the success of which every lover of sound  
learning ought earnestly to desire. The well  
known scholarship, skill and experience of its  
Principal, Mr. R. J. Ambler, renders the school  
worthy of the liberal patronage of those who  
seek thorough training for their sons.  
CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Principal.  
Prof. Math. Univ. Virginia.  
B. L. GILDEREVE,  
Prof. Greek Univ. Va.  
WM. E. PETERS,  
Prof. Latin, Univ. Va.

"I take pleasure in recommending Mr. R. J.  
Ambler's school to the public."  
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